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"MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR INTERACTIVE TRANSFER AND PROGRESSIVE REPRESENTATION OF COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA"

is attached hereto.

Case No. P04,0039, the specification of which

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